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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Oswald and Green

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Docket No.: B215 1010.1  
(Formerly 9840-041-999)

For: Method and Apparatus to Establish and Optimize Sedimentation and Methane Fermentation in Primary Wastewater Ponds

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is attached, in order to extend the time for reply through April 16, 2004. Authorization to charge the appropriate fees to our Deposit Account has been provided in our Fee Transmittal form filed herewith.

Also, please see Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 submitted herewith.



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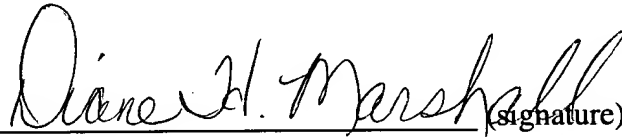
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